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AN ORDINANCE BY
COUNCILMEMBERS H. LAMAR WILLIS
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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA,
GEORGIA, CHAPTER 162, ARTICLE 2,
SECTION 162-6(a) TO ALLOW SHORT
BREAKS IN SERVICE FOR TAXICABS; TO
REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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BY COUNCILMEMBERS  C.T.A.  H. LAMAR WILLIS AND C.T. MARTIN

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA CHAPTER 162, ARTICLE 2, SECTION 162-61(a) TO ALLOW SHORT BREAKS IN SERVICE FOR TAXICABS; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has an interest in maintaining the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its police powers the City of Atlanta is authorized to enact legislation to regulate certain types of businesses and industries which could potentially affect the public health, safety and welfare, including businesses which involve Vehicles for Hire.

WHEREAS, drivers of vehicles for hire are sometimes required to be away from their occupation for short periods of time.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Atlanta, Georgia hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 162, Article 2, Section 162-61(a) of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to delete the third paragraph of the subsection and to insert in lieu thereof the following language, so that said subsection shall read as follows.

- (a) As of August 15, 2001, no new or replacement taxicab vehicle may be operated as a taxicab in the city if such vehicle is greater than five years old. However, any such new or replacement vehicle for which a CPNC is obtained may continue to be operated as a taxicab through that vehicle's eighth model year provided that the vehicle continues to be in compliance with all other provisions of the City Code which pertain to the regulation of taxicabs licensed to operate in the city. For purposes of the preceding sentence, a vehicle that has been operated as a taxicab continuously beyond five years shall not be deemed to be out of compliance with any provision of the City Code pertaining to the regulation of taxicabs licensed to do business in the city if such vehicle is not operated as a taxicab and is not insured pursuant to the requirements of this ordinance for a period not to exceed one hundred twenty days.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.